

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

An embedded system, such as a headless embedded system, including an indicator capable of being illuminated to indicate an operating status of the system. An application determines if the system is operating correctly, for example by monitoring the presence of pre-determined processes running on the system. If the system is operating correctly, the application causes the indicator to be illuminated. Optionally, a second indicator, or a different state of the first indicator, can be used to indicate that the system is not operating correctly.